

FORCED TO PAY RETURN FARES FOR STRIKEBREAKERS

The five professional strikebreakers imported from Cincinnati to scab on the locked-out lathers and then discharged to starve on the street have been shipped back to the Ohio city. After loud protests the ones who brought them here paid the return fares.

"Pecoy & Cummings paid the return fare," said Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, head of the public welfare bureau, who took up the cudgel for the starving strikebreakers.

"I understand Pecoy & Cummings of S. State st. specialize in handling strikebreakers," said Mrs. Meder. "This instance of the five brought on from Cincinnati to be used against the lathers is but a typical example of the way such things are done. The men were picked up in Cincinnati and promised good wages. There fares were paid to Chicago and they were put up at a hotel. Either they could not do the work or there was no further need for them, so they were kicked out on the street, penniless, jobless.

"Maybe they were poor workmen, but the employing agent should have determined that before he shipped them here.

"This simply supports the statement I have made before that 90 per cent of the labor agencies need investigating. I will amend that statement now by saying that the 95 per cent need investigating. The working man are being preyed upon in nearly every labor agency."

—O—O— SPENDING

He spent his youth and middle age
Accumulating wealth;
And then he spent his last red cent
Accumulating health.

—Peoria Journal.

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More than five marriages are not permitted one person in Russia and eighty years is the marriageable limit.

THIS JUDGE DIDN'T HAVE A JOB —HE HAD A POSITION

It appears that one of the nice things about holding a job as a superior court judge is that if you lay off work the salary of \$833.33 a month—vacation included—goes on just the same.

Judge Henry Varnum Freeman hasn't been inside a Cook county court room for about two years, but he has collected his \$10,000 a year from Cook county just the same. And out of that \$833.33 a month it appears that he has not even been paying for a substitute judge. Cook county has been paying \$10 a day to an out-of-town judge to do Judge Freeman's work.

The bar ass'n hinted it would be a nice thing for Judge Freeman to resign, since he was in such ill health he would scarcely be able to work again. It is understood the judge hinted it was none of the bar ass'n business.

The judge has decided, however, according to report, to pay from his \$833.33 a month salary the \$10 a day wage which his substitute draws.

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TO CUT JOBS AND SALARIES

You can't raise a tree by chopping it down, but the board of education is going to raise a million dollars to supply the deficit in the department by chopping jobs and salaries.

The board yesterday appointed a committee to act as a sort of special executioner. It will investigate departments and lop off a job or a portion of salary wherever it thinks it can be done.

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WHAT WAS IN 'EM?

New York.—Bottles blown with the name of E. C. Booz, Philadelphia distiller of 1840, said to have "put the booz in boozing," were sold to curio collector for \$28 and \$30 apiece.

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Two women and boy broke into home of Michael Penkos, 1418 W. 18th. Took \$2.